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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING A PRINT HAVING AN INVISIBLE COORDINATE SYSTEM

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In response to the final Official Action dated September 10, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 4, 5, 8, 12-17 and 21 - 27.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 as set forth below:

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1.(Twice Amended) A method for making a digital print, comprising the steps of:

- a) obtaining a digital image file containing an image for printing by a digital printer;
 - b) printing said image onto a media using said digital printer;
- c) printing a coordinate system on said media over said image that is not visible to the human eye under normal viewing conditions separate from